

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 7, 16 and 29 as follows:

1-6. Canceled

7. (Currently Amended) A method for presenting enhanced broadcast television programming comprising the steps of:

receiving a schedule for a plurality of broadcast television listings, each of the plurality of television listings including a unique event identifier;

receiving enhanced Internet protocol (IP) data that is not provided in a same communications channel as the schedule for the plurality of broadcast television listings, the IP data including an event identifier associating the IP data with one of the plurality of television listings, wherein the IP data comprises real-time event data relating to an active status of one or more currently available broadcast television programs ~~corresponds to broadcast television programming currently available to a viewer~~, wherein the enhanced IP data is an event-based Extensible Markup Language representation;

presenting a visual cue to the viewer based on the IP data on a video display, wherein the visual cue comprises an active status indicator indicating ~~a the active status of the one or more currently available broadcast television programs~~, wherein the active status indicates in real-time whether the one or more currently available broadcast television programs is currently active or inactive;

receiving a viewer selection of the visual cue; and

tuning to a channel associated with the event identifier in response to viewer selection of the visual cue.

8. (Original) The invention as in claim 7 wherein the video display is a conventional television receiver.

9. (Original) The invention as in claim 7 wherein the Internet protocol data comprises a portion of the available television programming.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 9 wherein the Internet protocol data portion is filtered to correspond to currently available sports television programming.

12. (Original) The invention as in claim 11 wherein the Internet protocol data portion is filtered to correspond to other sports television programming currently in progress.

13. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 9 wherein the portion corresponding to the available television programming is the same as the event identifier corresponding to the IP data.

14-15. Canceled

16. (Currently Amended) A client system for receiving a broadcast television navigation service comprising:

means for receiving broadcast television programming;

means for receiving Internet protocol (IP) data that is not provided in a program band of the broadcast television programming, wherein the IP data comprises real-time event data relating to an active status of one or more currently available broadcast television programs corresponds to broadcast television programming currently available to a viewer, wherein the IP data is an event-based Extensible Markup Language representation;

means for linking the broadcast television programming with the Internet protocol data; means for presenting a visual cue to a viewer based on the IP data on a display, wherein the visual cue comprises an active status indicator indicating a the active status of the one or more currently available broadcast television programs, wherein the status indicates in real-time whether the one or more currently available broadcast television programs is currently active or inactive;

means for receiving a viewer selection of the visual cue; and
means for tuning to a channel associated with the IP data in response to viewer selection of the visual cue.

17. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 16 wherein said means for receiving broadcast television programming and means for receiving Internet protocol data comprises multiple digital tuners.

18. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 16 further comprising a digital video recording apparatus disposed to record one or more of the received broadcast television programming.

19-28. Canceled

29. (Currently Amended) A method for delivering enhanced broadcast television programming data comprising the steps of:

receiving a schedule for a plurality of broadcast television listings, each of the plurality of television listings including a unique event identifier;

receiving enhanced Internet protocol (IP) data that is not provided in a same communications channel as the schedule for the plurality of broadcast television listings, ~~the IP data~~, the IP data including an event identifier associating the IP data with one of the plurality of television listings, wherein the IP data comprises real-time event data relating to an active status of one or more currently available broadcast television programs ~~corresponds to broadcast television programming~~ currently available to a user, wherein the enhanced IP data is an event-based Extensible Markup Language representation;

presenting a visual cue to the user based on the real-time event data of the IP data on a display device, wherein the visual cue comprises a real-time event alert informing the user of an action that is about to occur in the one or more currently available broadcast television programs;

receiving a user selection of the visual cue; and
tuning to a channel associated with the event identifier in response to user selection of the visual cue.

30-40. Canceled

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising:
connecting to a web site related to the viewer selection of the one or more currently available broadcast television programs; and
providing additional data to the viewer retrieved from the web site.

42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, further comprising:
means for connecting to a web site related to viewer selection of the one or more currently available broadcast television programs; and
means for providing additional data to the viewer retrieved from the web site.